IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (previously canceled).

11. (currently amended) A method of preparing a controlled release oxycodone tablet for oral administration to human patients, comprising

(a) preparing a mixture comprising oxycodone hydrochloride pharmaceutically active ingredient, acrylic resin and povidone; and

(b) compressing the mixture into tablets [comprising] wherein the pharmaceutically active ingredient consists of 10mg oxycodone hydrochloride; the tablet providing at least a 12 hour therapeutic effect to a human patient in pain.

12. (currently amended) A method of preparing a controlled release oxycodone tablet for oral administration to human patients, comprising

(a) preparing a mixture comprising oxycodone hydrochloride pharmaceutically active ingredient, acrylic resin and povidone; and

(b) compressing the mixture into tablets [comprising] wherein the pharmaceutically active ingredient consists of 20mg oxycodone hydrochloride; the tablet providing at least a 12 hour therapeutic effect to a human patient in pain.